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Learning Strategy
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LISTENING STRATEGY: focusing attention

Know what you're listening for to better understand the listening material.

PRACTICE

A. Before you listen, read the statements. Pay attention to the underlined information. Then listen only for that information.

- ☐ She was born in Boston and lives there now.
- ☐ She was born in London and lives in Boston now.
- ☐ She was born in Costa Rica and lives in Boston now.

B. Now listen and check the statement in Exercise A that is true about Graciela's life.

C. Look at the underlined words before you listen again. Then listen only for those words.

1. Graciela's mother is from (Costa Rica / Boston).
2. Graciela was born in (Costa Rica / London).
3. Her father is (American / British).
4. Graciela's mother is a / an (Spanish / English) teacher.
5. Graciela grew up in (London / Boston).
6. In May, Graciela is graduating from (the university / medical school).

D. Now listen and circle the correct word or words in parentheses to complete each statement in Exercise C.